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Church Music Positions

All churches advertising positions with the TCAGO are asked to complete a questionnaire on their general policies and requirements for a music position. Churches that have returned their completed form are shown with an asterisk in front of their name. Members wishing more information on specific churches or positions relating to the questionnaire may call Robert Anderson at (612) 377-4450.

ORGANIST

Zion Lutheran Church
128 W. 33rd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
PT Organist/Pianist, 1 ser./1 reh. Experience in trad. and contemp. liturgy. Requirements: creative, flexible, appropriate service music, accompany choir. May expand to include children's handchime or vocal choir. Send résumé to Dir. of Music at church. 612-824-1017, fax.: 612-822-2510.

Hope Lutheran Church
5728 Cedar Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN 55417
PT Organist, 2 ser./multiple choirs. Pipe organ. Be able to play a variety of musical styles. Avl. June 1, 2004. Contact: Pastor David Beety or Bunny Anderson, 612-827-26555, fax: 612-827-3917. Email: secretary@hopempls.org.

Mount Hope Lutheran Church
3601 W. Old Shakopee Rd.
Bloomington, MN 55437
PT Organist, 1 ser./1 reh. Salary negotiable. Contact: Brian DeYoung, 952-888-5059 or 952-831-4583.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
8115 Highway Seven
St. Louis Park, MN 55426
PT Organist, 2 ser./1 reh. AGO Guidelines. Zimmer organ, Yamaha grand piano. Contact: Diane Gamble, evenings, 952-933-3175; email: diane.m.gamble@earthlink.net

Salem Lutheran Church
90 Riverside Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56304
PT Organist/Pianist, 2 ser./1 reh. 1 trad. and 1 blended service. Contact: Scott Campbell, 320-656-7752, fax: 320-258-1714. Salary: $13,000

Nativity of Our Lord (Catholic)
1900 Wellesley Ave.
St. Paul, MN 55105
PT Associate Organist/Choir Accompanist, 2 ser./1 reh. Previous experience with Catholic liturgy and choir desirable. Avl. August 15, 2004. Salary: AGO scale. New 2-manual Rodgers T787 (Fundraising for planned pipe organ is in initial stage.). Call church office at 651-698-0309 or email srosenberg@ourtownusa.net for detailed job description and application form.

King of Kings Lutheran Church
1583 Radio Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125
PT Organist, 3 ser./1 reh. Salary: AGO Guidelines, 3 traditional services. Master's degree in music and/or theology and familiarity with Lutheran liturgy preferred but not required. Advanced performance and accompanist ability on organ and piano as well as strong interpersonal relationship skills required. Contact: Pastor Ralph Olsen, 651-738-3110.

Parkview United Church of Christ
3737 Bellaire Ave.
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
PT Organist, 1 ser./1 reh. Salary: AGO guidelines. Avl. ASAP. Church appreciates music and musicians! Flexible vacation time. Contact Randy Edinger at 651-490-0003.

Zion Lutheran Church
1601 S. 4th Ave.
Anoka, MN 55303
PT Principal Organist/Accompanist, 4 ser./special services/1 reh. Should have a minimum of Bachelor's degree in music/organ (Master's preferred), excellent proficiency on organ and piano, accompanying experience, solid grounding in Lutheran liturgy/hymnody, and openness to and experience with diversity of style and expression. 3/38 Holtkamp, Yamaha Grand/Steinway Studio. Salary equal to education/experience. Avl. Fall 2004. Job description available upon request. Contact: Barb Loe, Chair, Organist Search Committee at church (763-421-4656). Email: BarbaraLoe@juno.com

Concordia Lutheran Church
5th Ave. S. & W. Douglas
South St. Paul, MN 55075
PT Organist/Pianist, 2 ser./1 reh. Trad. & Contemp. services. Avl. ASAP, attractive salary. Casavant pipe organ. Directing handbells a plus. Call: Pastor Schmidt 651-451-0309 or email: gatekeeper77@comcast.net

Family of Christ Lutheran Church
16346 Polk St. NE
Ham Lake, MN 55304
PT Organist/Handbell Director, 2 ser./2 reh. Embraces blended worship drawing on the strength of traditional hymnody and the energy of contemporary song. Should have a desire to serve with excellence. Custom built Zimmer, 3-manual digital organ, Opus 75. Avl. August/Sept. 2004, competitive salary. 763-434-7337, fax: 763-434-9232

Congregational Church of Excelsior
471 Third St.
Excelsior, MN 55331
PT Organist (can be combined with choir director), new Rodgers organ. Contact: Carol Hough 952-474-5186 or church: 952-474-5919.

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
5025 Knox Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55419
PT Associate Organist. Position would include possible Wed. night rehearsal accompanying large Sr. High youth choir. Contact: Dr. Beverly Claflin, Dir. of Music: beverly@mtolivet.org or 612-926-7651 x 170

Mount Olivet is also seeking an accompanist/organist for the West Church Campus in Victoria. One evening rehearsal and Sunday mornings. Moller organ to be in place in new sanctuary by February, 2005. Contact: Dr. Claflin at above address.

Brunswick United Methodist Church
6122 42nd Ave. N.
Crystal, MN 55422
PT Organist, 2 ser./1 reh. 10/2 Moller pipe organ. 600-member congregation that uses multiple musical styles. Strong musicianship and teamwork skills required. Salary: AGO Guidelines. Avl. immediately. Send résumé to mail@brunswick4church.org or by mail to church committee. 763-533-1661.

First Congregational Church UCC
2503 Main Street
LaCrosse, WI 54601
PT Organist/Pianist, 2 ser./1 reh. Must have solo, hymn-playing and accompanist skills. Option to direct Handbell Choir and serve as Dir. of Music. Salary commensurate with education/experience. Apply at church address or email: rseymour@centurytel.net. 608-784-8137.

Mount Zion Lutheran Church
505 S. 13th Street
Hudson, WI 54016
PT Accompanist/Organist, 1 ser./1 reh. A challenging variety of contemporary and traditional choir music. Contact: Anna Peterson at 715-386-5409 or mtzion505@sbcglobal.net.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
4310 County Road 137
St. Cloud, MN 56301
PT Organist/Accompanist (9-month interim position), 2 ser./1 reh. Should have creative hymn leading, strong accompanying skills, attendance is 800-900. 2-manual Zukkermann, 7 ½' Kawai, French Double Harpsichord. Avl. 10/1/04. Also in need of contemporary keyboardist, children's choir director and Cantor. Contact: Diane Bublitz, 320-251-8356; fax: 320-251-2556.

DIRECTOR

Westwood Lutheran Church
9001 Cedar Lake Road
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

PT Choir Director (adult), 2 ser./1 reh. Salary negotiable. Position may be expanded if candidate has interest and skill in directing children's and youth choirs or administering fine arts series. Master's degree or higher in choral conducting preferred. Requires strong conducting and vocal/choral skills; excellent interpersonal skills, knowledge of sacred choral repertoire, Lutheran liturgy and hymnody, good organizational skills. Position avl. August 1. Send letter and résumé to Dr. Kristina Langlois, Director of Music, or email to: k.langlois@westwoodlutheran.org. 952-545-5625.

The Congregational Church of Excelsior
471 Third St.
Excelsior, MN 55331
PT Choir Director. See ad under Organist.

St. Barnabas Lutheran Church
15600 Old Rockford Rd.
Plymouth, MN 55446
PT Choir Director, 1 ser./1 reh. 700-plus member liturgical congregation. Salary: ALCM guidelines. Contact: Pastor Wayne Peterson, 763-553-1239, fax: 763-553-7839

Richfield United Methodist Church
5835 Lyndale Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55423
PT Director of Adult choir, 1 ser./1 reh. This is an open and affirming congregation. Contact: Pastor Elizabeth Macaulay, 612-861-6086.

Macalester Plymouth United Church
1658 Lincoln Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105
PT adult choir director, 1 ser./1 reh. Avl. 9/1/04. Salary negotiable. A dynamic, liberal church with an eclectic music program. We seek a person with a solid background in traditional church music and an eagerness to explore other forms and traditions. Austin pipe organ and Baldwin grand piano in sanctuary. Send résumé to above address, Attention: Personnel Committee. 651-698-8871.

COMBINED

Mount Carmel Lutheran Church ELCA
1701 St. Anthony Pkwy. NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
PT Music Director/Organist, 2 ser./2 reh. (same evening). Schantz organ, Kimball grand piano. 700-member congregation, traditional services. TCAGO salary guidelines. Avl. August 15. Job description on website: www.mtcarmel.net or call church, 612-781-2796.

Christ United Methodist Church
400 5th Ave. SW
Rochester, MN 55902
PT Associate Director of Music for 1700-member congregation with a tradition of excellence in music ministry. This position's primary focus is to accompany the adult choral ensembles (5/64 Sipe pipe organ and a 7' Baldwin grand piano), to provide, with the Dir. of Music, leadership to further develop vocal music opportunities for children and youth. Should have effective organizational and interpersonal skills, with the desire to work with experienced and creative staff. Salary negotiable. Contact: Carol Scanlon at church 507-289-4019 or fax 507-289-3648. Deadline: August 1, 2004.

Grace Trinity Community Church
1430 West 25th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
PT Organist/Choir Director, 1 ser./1 reh. 2-manual Moeller pipe organ, 18-member choir led by 4 professional singers, worship in Reformed liturgical tradition. Contact: Rev. Scott Stapleton at 612-872-8266 or scott@gracetrinitychurch.org

St. John the Evangelist
60 Kent Street
St. Paul, MN 55102
PT Organist/Choir Director, 2 ser./3 reh. Competitive salary. E.M. Skinner pipe organ. Contact: Joan Potter 651-227-9835 or joan.potter@wayzata.k12.mh.us.

Lyndale United Church of Christ
810 West 31st St.
Minneapolis, MN 55408
PT INTERIM Director of Music, 1 ser./1 reh. 15-20 voice choir sings 4-5 times/year. Position includes arranging for instrumentalists, vocalists, ensembles or guest musicians for all Sundays. Church values a range of musical styles: classical, folk, gospel, jazz and global music. Lyndale UCC is an open and affirming congregation. $750/month gross. Contact: Victoria Wilgocki at church, 612-825-3019.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
13207 Lake Street Extension
Minnetonka, MN 55305
PT Director of Music (organist/pianist/choir dir.), 1 ser./1 reh. Avl. immediately. Appreicates both traditional and contemporary music. Salary is negotiable. Contact: Jenni MacNaughton, 952-938-4683; fax 763-593-0117 or email: jennimac@excite.com.

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